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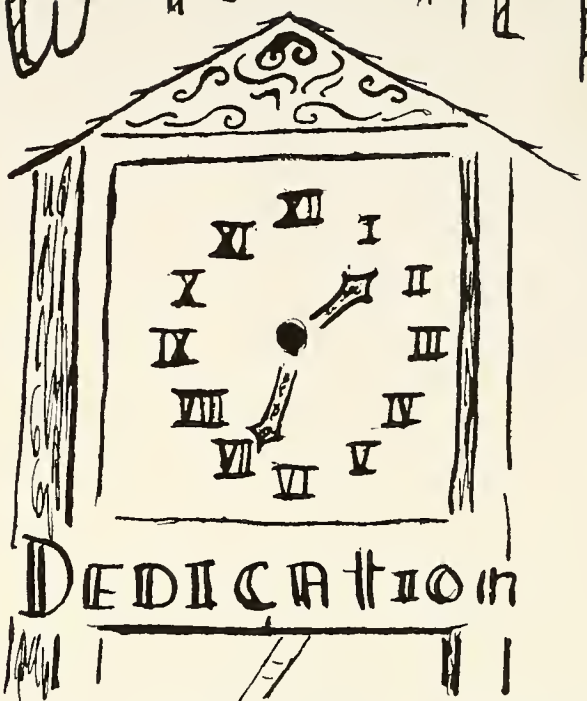
THE 1957 WILLOW

Willshire High School
Willshire, Ohio

SEATED: Emma Marsee, Charmaine Wilson, Dana Hobler, Sandra Marbaugh, Sondra Schlickman, Janet Koch, Jeanette Alspaugh. STANDING: Clara Garver, Mary Jane Witter, LaVaughn Merkle, Joe Schinnerer, Sponsor - Mr. Hall, Larry Huston, Phyllis Goodwin, Anne Byer, Julia Suman, and Patsy Patrick.

"NOW IS THE HOUR"



DEDICATION

The annual staff of 1957 dedicate this annual to the faculty who played an important role in making this an effective and memorable hour.

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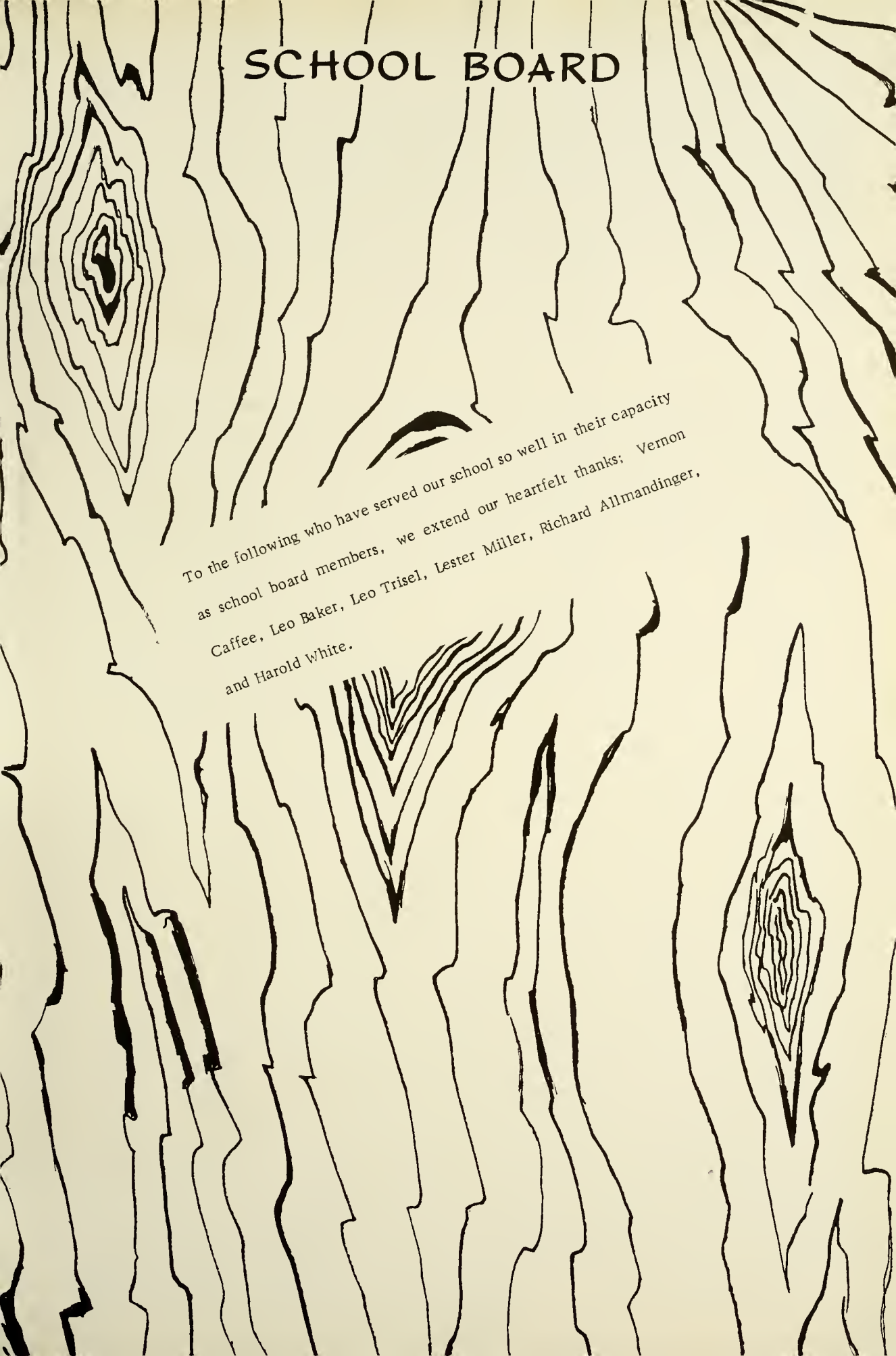
ADMINISTRATION

Robert W. Games has successfully completed his first year at Willshire as the head administrator. Known for his progressive, yet discreet views on modern teaching techniques, Mr. Games is largely responsible for the excellent reputation that Willshire enjoys today.

CHARLES B. HALL, Principal
Commercial Subjects

MRS. LOUISE BUECHNER
School Secretary

SCHOOL BOARD



To the following who have served our school so well in their capacity as school board members, we extend our heartfelt thanks; Vernon Caffee, Leo Baker, Leo Trisel, Lester Miller, Richard Allmandinger, and Harold White.

FACULTY

"Timekeepers"

Ned Knappe, Donald Black, Elsie Byers, Rosella Vining, Ray Black, Merl Bain, and Esther Dellinger.

Laura Rumple, Janice Ricketts, Clark Sipe, Marcella Schroder, Opal Clouse, and Edith Bowen. (Theron Ray, Alice Games, and Mildred Fisher not shown).

BUS DRIVERS

Ned Knappe, Bill Finden, Jack August, Albert Roehm, Charles Hall, Earl Synder.

SENIORS

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PHYLLIS "PHYL" GOODWIN

"Full of fun and mischief too,
like doing things she shouldn't
do."

CHARMAINE "BRUNO" WILSON

"Beware! I might yet do
something sensational."

DANA "STRETCH" HOBLET

"I never think of the future,
it comes soon enough."

SONDRA "SONEE" SCHLICKMAN

"All work and no fun is
no life for me."

SANDRA "SANDY" MARBAUGH

"All that I've learned, I've
forgotten; and all that I know,
I've guessed."

JEANETTE "HEALTHY" ALSPAUGH

"Style she has and good
looks too; she does what
she sets out to do."

SENIORS

ALLAN "OOP" BAKER

"Work fascinates him, he can sit and look at it for hours."

ANNE "BERS" BYER

"She's always ready and willing for a good time."

CLARA "SHOWIE" GARVER

"The time is dull, but I shall sharpen it."

DARLENE "DARLENE" GIBBONS

"She hath a tongue with a tang".

BOYD "BOYD" HEY

"There are many lovely women but no perfect ones."

SHARON "GUS" HOVERMAN

"A friendly girl and a charming lass, a worthy addition to our class."

SENIORS

WILLIAM "BILL" HUFFMAN

"What he wants to get out of school most is himself."

ANITA "PLUM" HUGHES

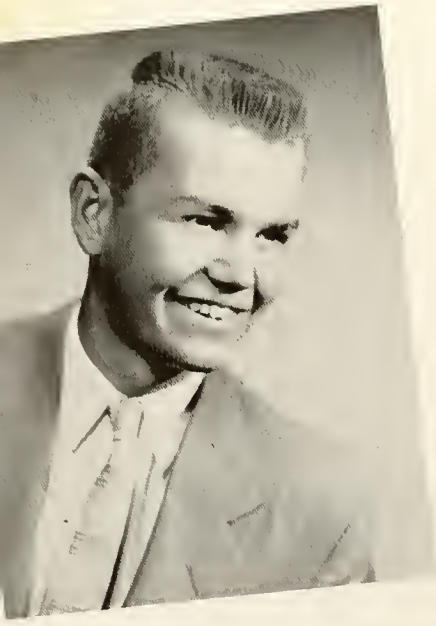
"Men disturb me not."

LARRY "SOFTY" HUSTON

"I believe in work, but I'm not in favor of it."

JANET "ROMAINE" KOCH

"She wears a smile that won't come off."



JIM "WHITEY" KRUECKEBERG

"I agree with no man's opinions, I have some of my own."

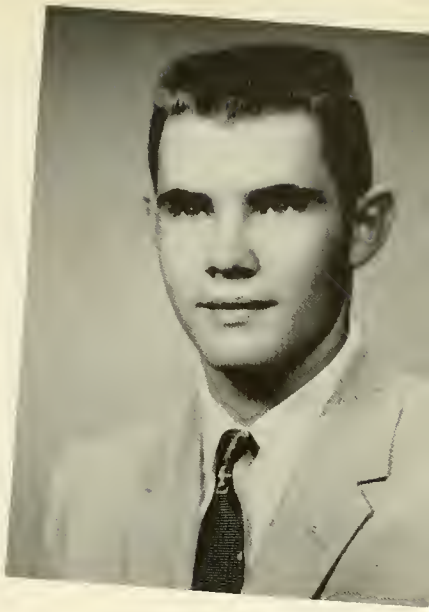
BUD "BUD" MARBAUGH

"Let thy words be few."

SENIORS

EMMA LOU "EMMA" MARSEE

"Some think the world was made for fun and frolic--so do I."



LA VAUGHN "MERK" MERKLE

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

LOUISE "LOUISE" MERKLE

"A shiny little sunbeam, never makes much noise."

BEVERLY "BEV" NORTON

"Her friends are many, her foes--are there any."

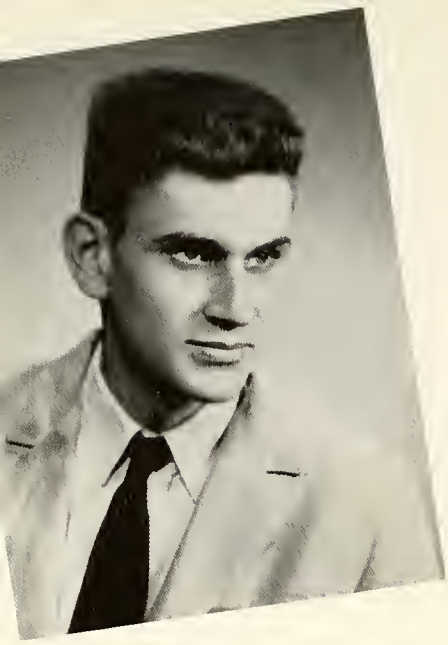
TEDD "TEDD" PASSWATERS

"Lord, grant that I may always desire more than I can accomplish."

PATRICIA "PATSY" PATRICK

"She sighs at many, but loves only one."

SENIORS



JOSEPH "JOE" SCHINNERER

"Like the wise old bird, often seen
but not heard."

JULIA "BIG SIS" SUMAN

"We are charmed by neatness of
person."

MARY JANE "MARY" WITTER

"Neat and shiny like a pearl."

SENIOR DATA

CLASS MOTTO
"The door to success is labeled-Push"

CLASS FLOWER
Baby Orchid

CLASS COLORS
Orchid and White

CLASS ROLL

Jeanette Alspaugh
Allan Baker
Anne Byer
Clara Garver
Darlene Gibbons
Phyllis Goodwin
Boyd Hey
Dana Hoblet
Sharon Hoverman
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Emma Lou Marsee
LaVaughn Merkle
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Beverly Norton
Tedd Passwaters
Patsy Patrick
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Mr. Robert W. Games

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Jeanette Alspaugh, August 29, 1938
Allan Baker, October 31, 1938
Anne Byer, August 31, 1939
Clara Garver, February 8, 1939
Darlene Gibbons, February 24, 1939

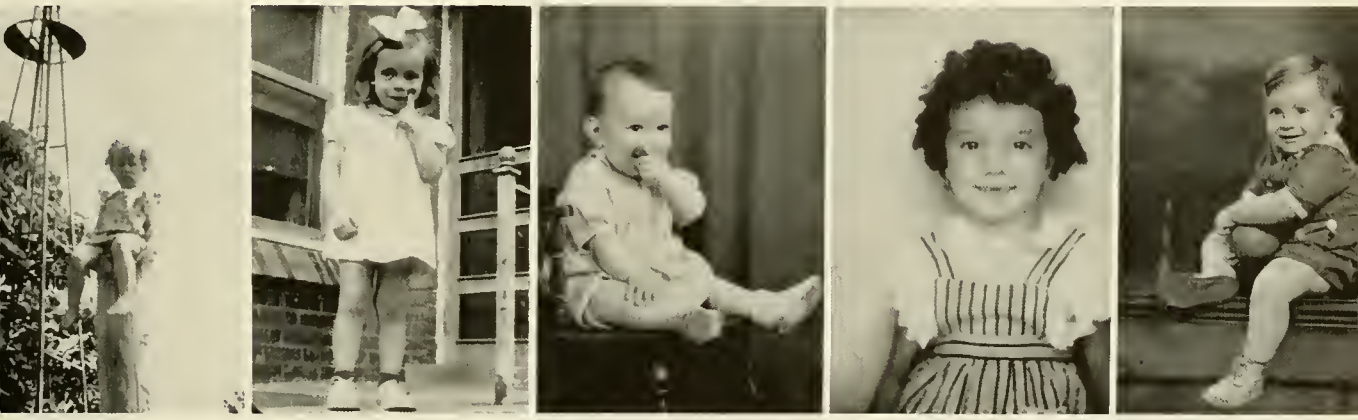
DIAPERS TO DIPLOMAS

Phyllis Goodwin, August 23, 1939
Boyd Hey, October 2, 1938
Dana Hoblet, August 16, 1939
Sharon Hoverman, September 11, 1939

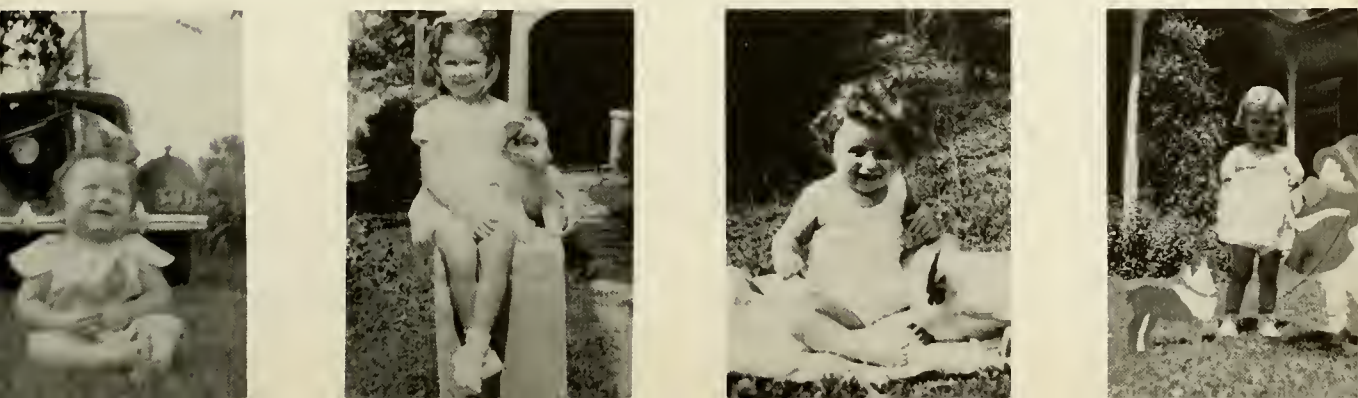
Bill Huffman, January 25, 1939
Anita Hughes, October 7, 1939
Larry Huston, July 1, 1939
Janet Koch, June 7, 1939

Jim Krueckeberg, July 8, 1939
Bud Marbaugh, September 20, 1939
Sandra Marbaugh, April 16, 1939
Emma Marsee, September 22, 1938
LaVaughn Merkle, October 7, 1938

Louise Merkle, October 22, 1939
Beverly Norton, August 15, 1939
Tedd Passwater, September 8, 1939
Patsy Patrick, April 12, 1939
Joe Schinnerer, November 18, 1938



Sondra Schlickman, September 24, 1939
Julia Suman, January 24, 1939
Charmaine Wilson, April 8, 1939
Mary Jane Witter, September 27, 1939



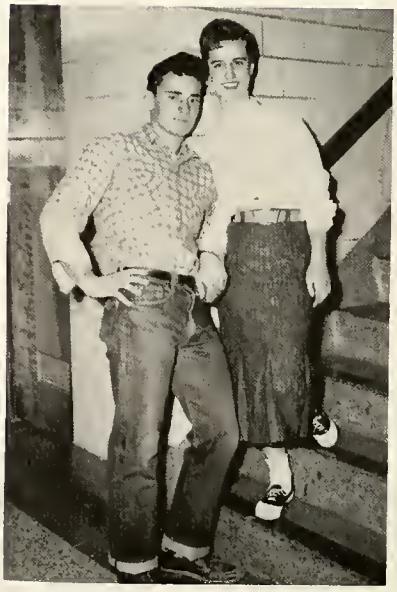
SENIOR PERSONALITIES

"BEST DRESSED"

"FRIENDLIEST"

"MOST ATHLETIC"

"WITTIEST"



"MOST FLIRTATIOUS"

"QUIETEST"

UNDERCLASSMEN

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Schaddt, Donald Black, Deanne Osborn, Eileen Krall, Katy Buechner, and Linda Geisler.

LEFT TO RIGHT: David Duff, Vince Neiro, Jo Allmandinger, David Byers, Ned Knappe.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mike Riley, James Schaffner, Tom Midlam, Nita Hoblet, Theron Ray.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Gloria Agler, Tommy Clouse, Murphy Dennis, Jane Byer, Mrs. Laura Rumple, Nancy Baker.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ray Black, Richard Fickert, Marianna Vining, Bonnie Patrick, Deatra Riley.

JUNIORS

FIRST ROW: Sharon Miller, Eddie Alspaugh, Barbara Huffman, Ralph James, Eileen Krall, Judy Stetler, Ronald Medaugh, Mary Felver, Roger Andrews, Deanne Osborn, Katy Buechner. SECOND ROW: Gary Hey, Cynthia Reef, Larry Hughes, Barbara Gunsett, Eileen Byers, Phil Lautzenheiser, Jean Miller, Carolyn Kreischer, Charles Kimmel, Linda Geisler, Bill Schaddt. THIRD ROW: Nancy Stetler, Rachael Schaffner, Dale Brotherton, Bertha Etzler.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

SEATED: Katy Buechner, Jean Miller, Judy Stetler, Linda Geisler, Director, Mrs. Byers; Nancy Stetler, Eileen Byers, Rachael Schaffner, Sharon Miller. STANDING: Eileen Krall, Deanne Osborn, Barbara Huffman, Larry Hughes, Ronald Medaugh, Director, Mr. Don Black; Charles Kimmel, Ralph James, Eddie Alspaugh, Phil Lautzenheiser, Barbara Gunsett, Cynthia Reef.

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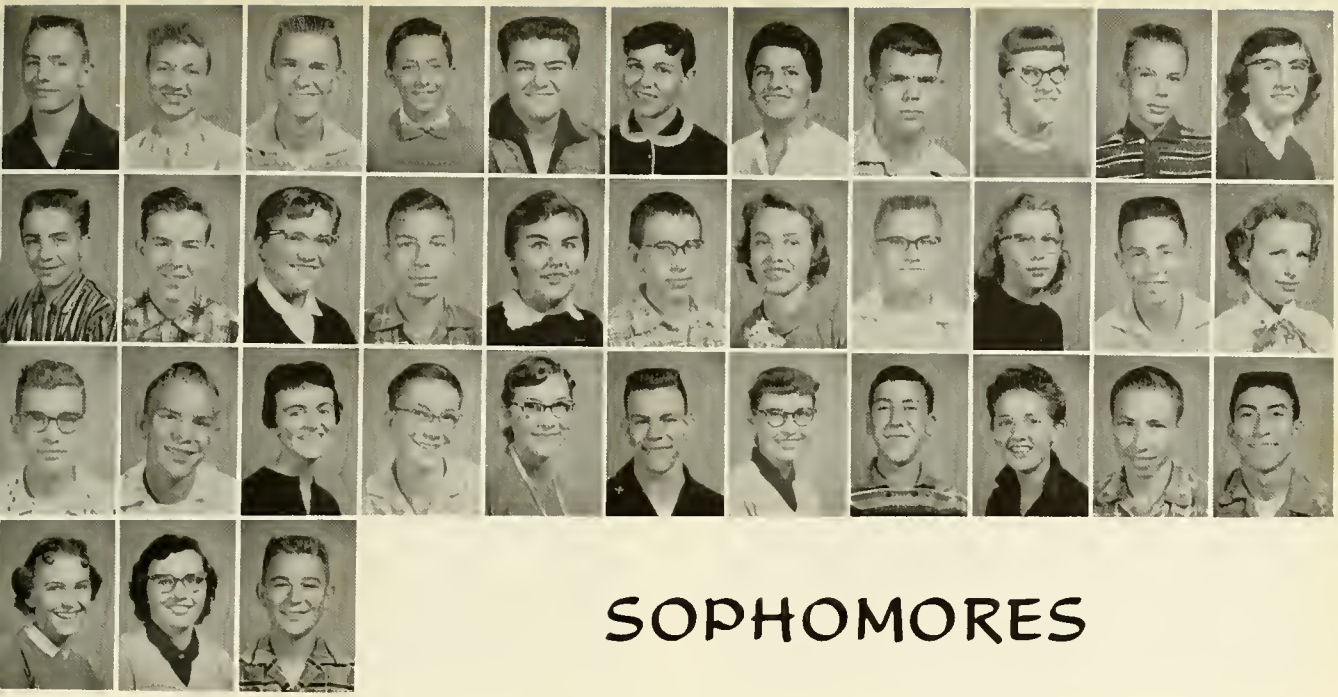

SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW: Fred James, Phyllis Byer, Chalmer Kuhn, Walter Makin, Rex Painter, Patricia Donovan, Mary Goodwin, James Myers, Marlene Dietrich, David Duff, Judy Kuhn. SECOND ROW: Jim Cowan, Ronald Kelsey, Karen Hoverman, Richard Dellinger, Marlene Marbaugh, Leslie Leighner, Rose Byer, Eddie Garver, Jo Allmandinger, Bob Stelter, Betty Allmandinger. THIRD ROW: Ralph Merkle, Richard Merkle, Sylvia Wilson, Jim Bollenbacher, Nyla Vining, David Byers, Vickie Nuenschwander, Bill Clouse, Rose Baumgartner, Alvin Buchanan, Vince Neito. FOURTH ROW: Delilah Kuhn, Evelyn Krall, Larry Caffee.

FRESHMEN

FIRST ROW: Rozanne Stucky, Larry Harmon, Bonnie Dietrich, John Stetler, Lois Krall, Thomas Midlam, Jim Donavan, Karen McClure, Lanny Ross, Becky Baumgartner, Janet Goodwin. SECOND ROW: Earl Brodbeck, Sharon Hamrich, Marlin Medaugh, Patricia Myers, Mary Marbaugh, Larry Woodruff, Karen Hileman, Terry August, Twilla Priddy, Larry Dellinger, Judith Hughes. THIRD ROW: LeRoy Felver, Betsy Beuchner, Leon Reynolds, Carolyn Hamrick, Jim Schaffner, Rose Miller, Mike Riley, Nita Hoblet, Marvin Lautzenheiser, Judith Avery, George Buckanan. FOURTH ROW: Carolyn Marsee, Larry Tinkham, Linda Spitler.

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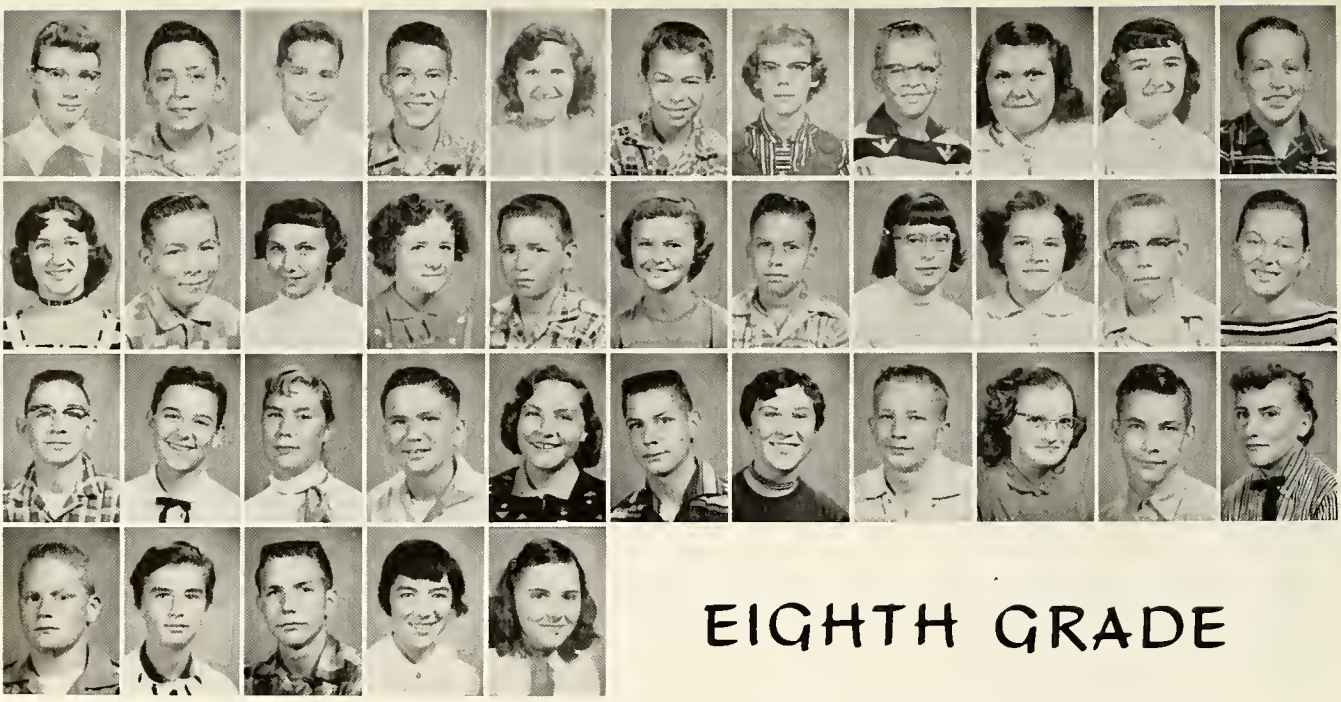

EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Barbara Hall, John Myers, Phyllis Stetler, Clifford Garwood, Dolores Frank, Charles Nelson, Janet Brandt, Lester Etzler, Rita Kuhn, Susan Estill, Tommy Clouse. SECOND ROW: Carole Bankson, Jerry Kelsey, Gloria Agler, Judy Robison, David Leighner, Janice Krueckeberg, Duane Lautzenheiser, Bonnie Lautzenheiser, Paula Roehm, David Kuhn, Connie Caffee. THIRD ROW: Charles James, Carol Donovan, Barbara Miller, Don Bates, Judy Tinkham, Dick Huffine, Nancy Baker, Dale Kimmel, Pauline Jones, Junior Miller, Becky Finch. FOURTH ROW: Gerald Schaadt, Jackie Marbaugh, Murphy Dennis, Judy Miller, Evelyn Hauter.

SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Bonnie Patrick, Billy Stetler, Mary Jane DeArmond, Roger Borein, Marianna, Richard Fickert, Becky Dellinger, Elmer Roehm, Bonnie Miller, Don Hileman, Linda Rankin. SECOND ROW: Darrell Brodbeck, Dorothy Brodbeck, Danny Botkin, Deatra Riley, Sandra Maken, Jim James, Tom Gibbons, Ned Lautzenheiser, Alice Lautzenheiser, Bobbie Wolfe, Tom Myers. THIRD ROW: Gary Hauter, Martha Goodwin, Janet Suman, Kenny Miller, Mary Helen Allmandinger, David Roth, Donna Bollenbacher, Merrill Miller, Diane Kuhn, Gary Dietsch, Virginia Roehm. FOURTH ROW: Jimmy Anderson, Marlene Schinnerer, George Schinnerer, Marilyn Mason.

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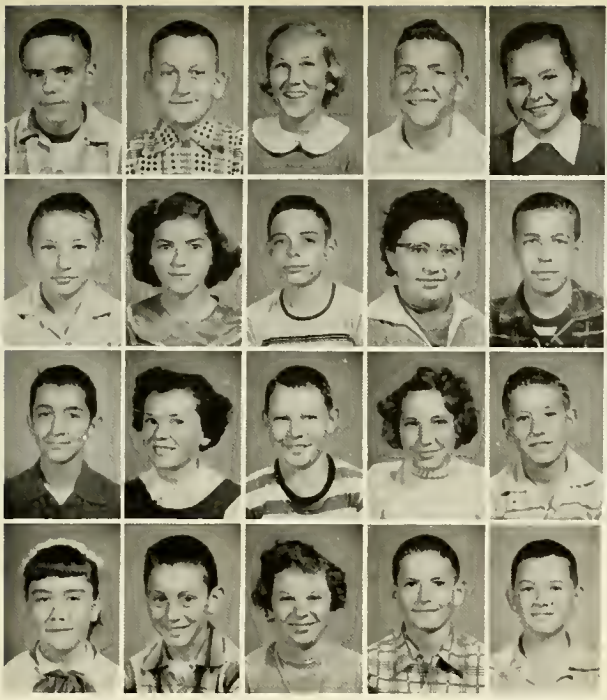
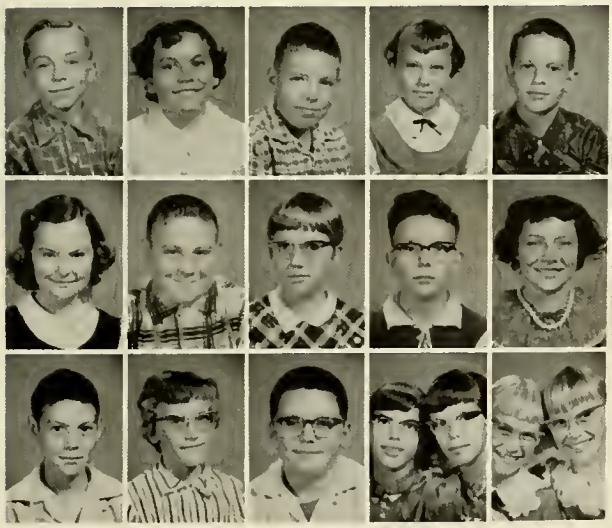


SIXTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Raymond Berry, Kenneth Fetters, Elaine Westerberg, Marvin Merkle, Gayle Acheson, Michael Hey, Carol Baker, Danny Reichard, Bob Yocum, Kathleen Reynolds, Joe Miller. SECOND ROW: Francis Schaffner, Laura Schaffner, Dean Osborn, Mary Ann Krall, Jack Clouse, Mike Tussing, Lyn Marbaugh, Ronnie Swygart, Rosemary Garver, Lester Schinnerer, Martha Hauter. THIRD ROW: Larry Henry, Cheryl Baker, Tommy McGough, Helen Hileman, LaVern Hamrick, Shirley Hamrick, Robert Games, Carolyn Jones, James Heffner, Kathleen Donovan, Marlin Lautzenheiser. FOURTH ROW: Mary Miller, John Schaddt, Shirley White, Ronnie Frank, Dennis Hoffhines.



FIFTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Bruce Kelsey, Kathy Resor, Danny McClure, Sharon Price, Ronnie Lautzenheiser, Penny Wittwer, Edgar Brandt, Barbara Hamrick, Rolland Miller, Linda Byer, Malcolm Dennis. SECOND ROW: Sharon Winkler, Robert Baker, Carolyn Suman, Donald LaBrun, Marilyn Boring, Robert Tinkham, Virginia Hoffman, Denny Kuhn, Donna Bates, Robert Vining, Judy Charleston. THIRD ROW: David Gause, Donna Marbaugh, David Wolfe, Judy Spitler, Joan Spitler, Sally Graham, Sandy Graham.

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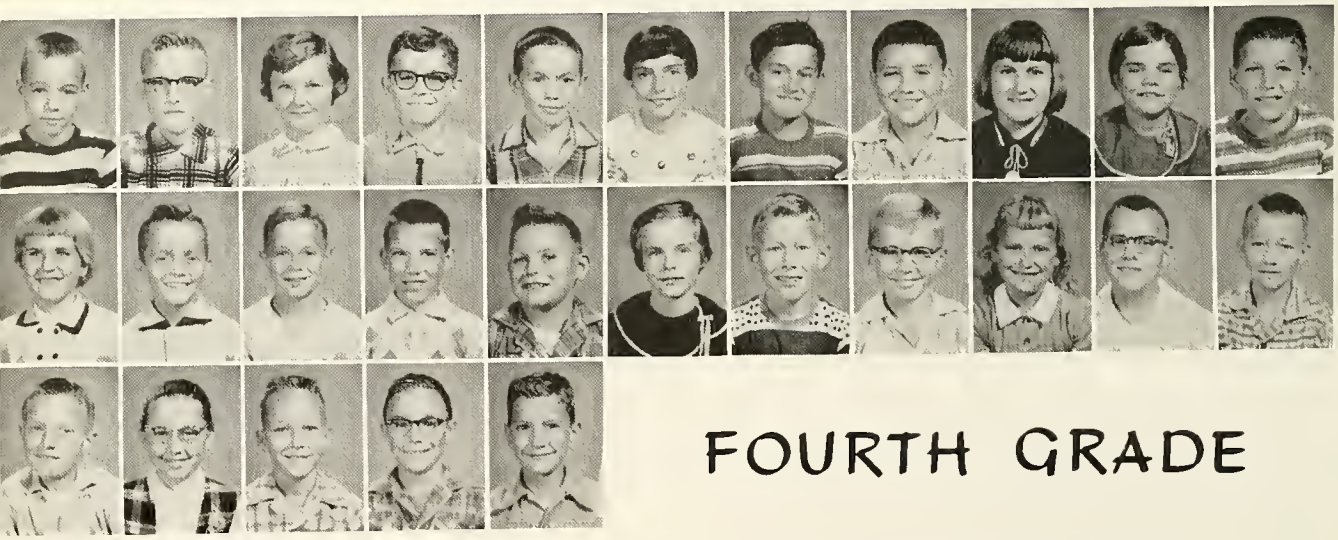
FOURTH and FIFTH

FIRST ROW: Leona Caywood, David White, Eldon Medaugh, Roger Huffman, Eleanor Roehm, Bruce Lautzenheiser, Nancy Wendel, Edward Leighner, Thomas Kuhn, Melina August, Carolyn Huffine. SECOND ROW: Kuba Swygart, Robert Agler, Michael Nelson, Lucille Frank, Gary Goodwin, Nancy Allmandinger, Carolyn Hauter, Paul Ross.



FOURTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Joseph Byer, Gerald Deitch, Ann Westerberg, Jay Robison, Billy Miller, Rebecca Miller, Tommy Dailey, David Hurless, Judith Schinnerer, Catherine Tinkham, Rolland Priddy. SECOND ROW: Jean Marbaugh, Jerry Strickler, Duane Osborn, John Games, Gus Feasel, Janet Tinkham, Lorren Caffee, Delbert Thatcher, Linda Stetler, Cloise Reinhart, Donald Ross. THIRD ROW: Ronald Kuhn, Sharon Callendar, Eric Acheson, Robert Anderson, Raymond Merkle.

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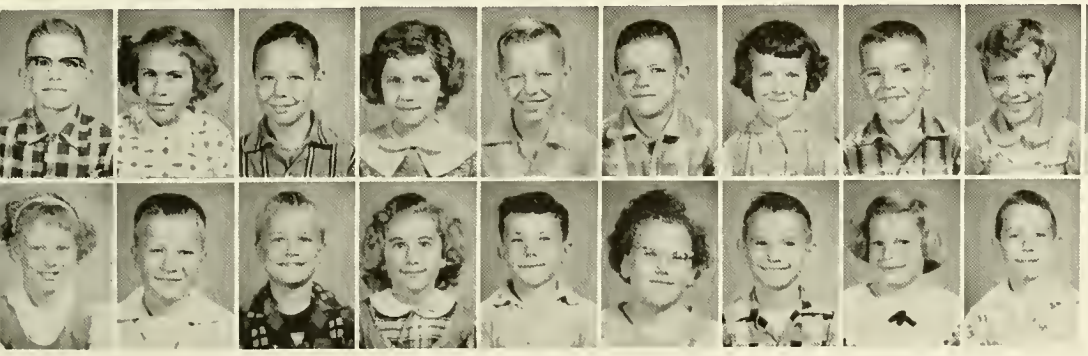
THIRD GRADE

FIRST ROW: Richard Kraner, Jason Dull, Larry Games, Kenny Krueckeberg, Linda Frye, Van Riley, Dennis Dellinger, Vicki Shell, Jimmy DeArmond, Diana Miller, Sharon Bollenbacher. SECOND ROW: David Wittwer, Sherry August, Barry Strickler, Lana Miller, Eleanor Schaffner, Daryl Osborn, Lois Boring, Bobby Brown, Lynn Ann Miller, Myron Myers, Eddie Bankson. THIRD ROW: Toni Dellinger, Glen Lautzenheiser, Nancy Deitsch, Paula Leistner, Tommy Stephenson, Tim Bollenbacher, Terry Dellinger.



SECOND and THIRD

FIRST ROW: Gary Buechner, Janet Miller, Jerry Duff, Marilyn Suman, Ricky Swygart, David Hey, Eldona Bollenbacher, Rex Miller, Linda Painter, Johnny Painter, Susan Graham. SECOND ROW: Janet Brandt, Tommy Kimmel, Clinton Bennett, Claudette Bennett, Billy Hunzicker, Sheryl Ridenour, Tommy Schumn, Emma Lautzenheiser, Charles White.

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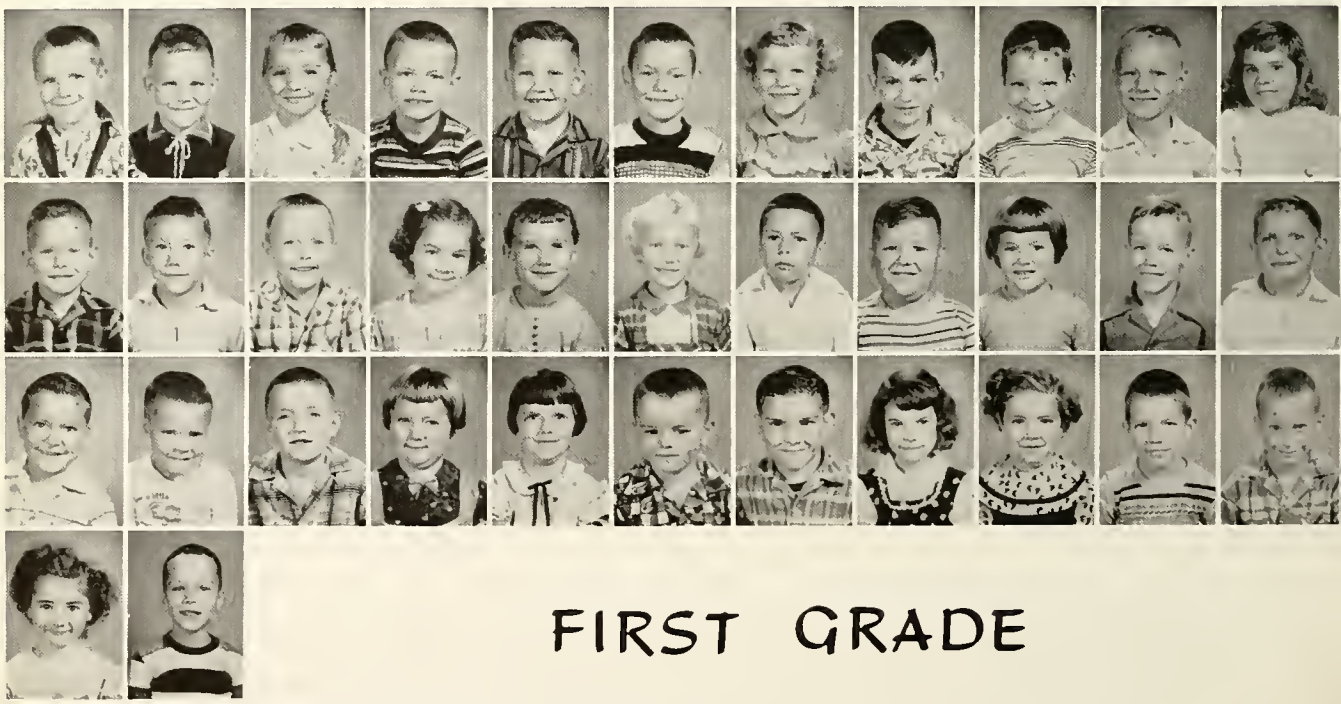
SECOND GRADE

FIRST ROW: Betty Jean Wolfe, Mary Lou Leighner, Susan McGough, Myra Hoblet, Larry Strickler, Kirk Wilson, Darlene Guyer, Coleen Steele, Ricky Pinkston, Gymme Lou Werdle, Ray Ross. SECOND ROW: Candy Wyer, Toby Schumn, Vicky Gause, Grey Schumn, Diane Hoffman, Becky Suman, Terry Dellinger, Tommy Tussing, Janet Hamrick, Nancy Marsee, Lois Ann Felver. THIRD ROW: Wade Marbaugh, Carey Fosnaugh, Nancy Feasel, Angela August, Jimmy Caywood, Dennis Berry.



FIRST GRADE

FIRST ROW: Donny Huffine, Lynn Avery, Rhonda Thatcher, Jerry Tinkham, Richard Ridenour, Harry Jones, Sherry Painter, Kenneth Schinnerer, Kenneth Thompson, Tom Dellinger, Vonna Bankson. SECOND ROW: Don Feasel, Dick Hunziker, Joe Callender, Marline Baker, Linda Reppert, Judy Garwood, Raymond Reinhart, Sam Hauter, Teresa Dellinger, Randy Swygart, Rex Miller. THIRD ROW: Denny Gibbons, Billy Tinkham, Bruce Wolfe, Nyla August, Linda Jones, Donny Miller, Waldo Kallenberger, Carla Myers, Rose Leistner, Bob Knittle, Jimmy Lautzenheiser. FOURTH ROW: Sandra Dull, David Steele. ABSENT: Terry Riechard.

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KNEELING: Jeannie Miller. STANDING: Mary Marbaugh, Janet Goodwin, Emma Marsee, Vicki Neunschwander, and Connie Caffee.

MISS JANET BETZ

Head of the Music Department

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BAND

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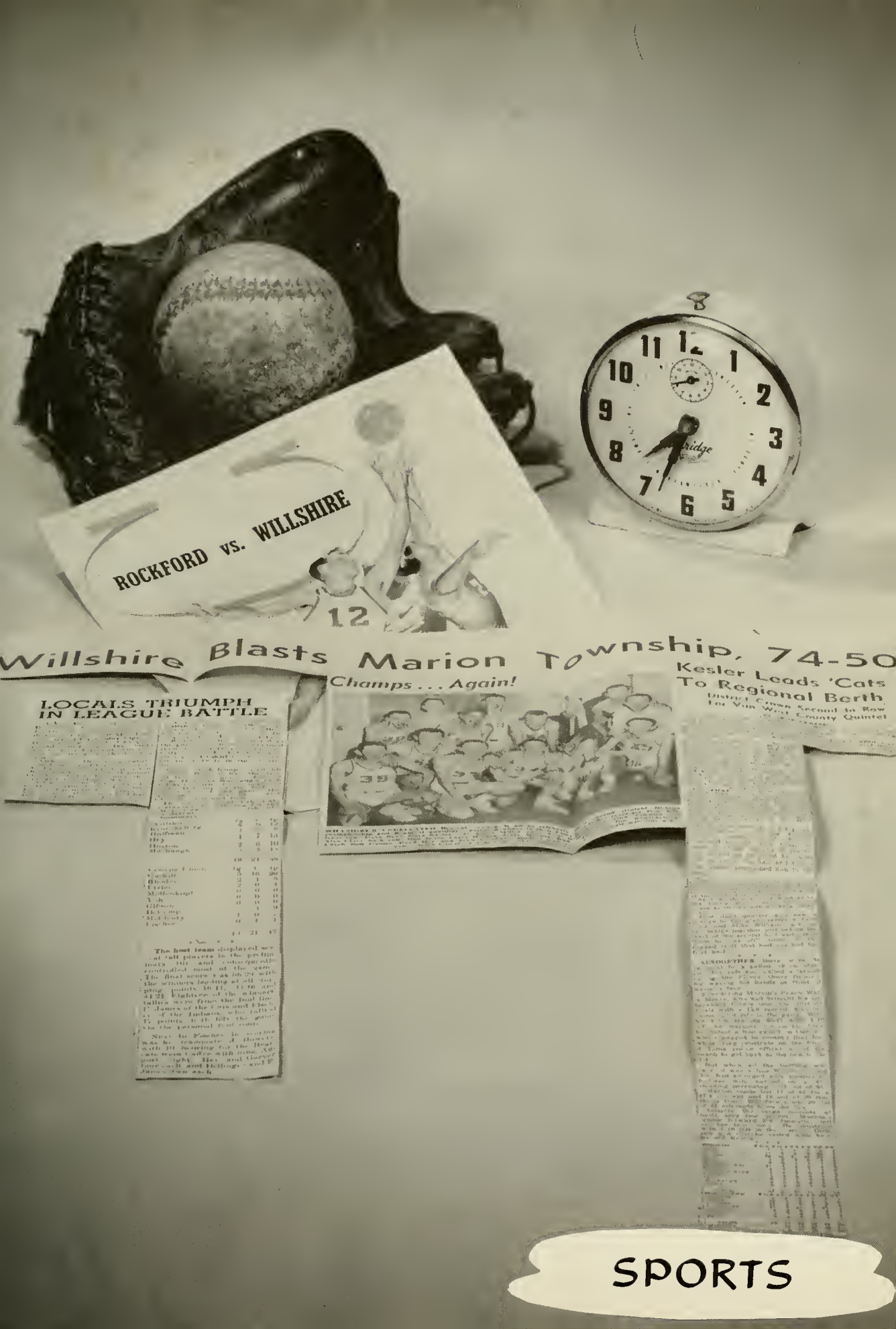
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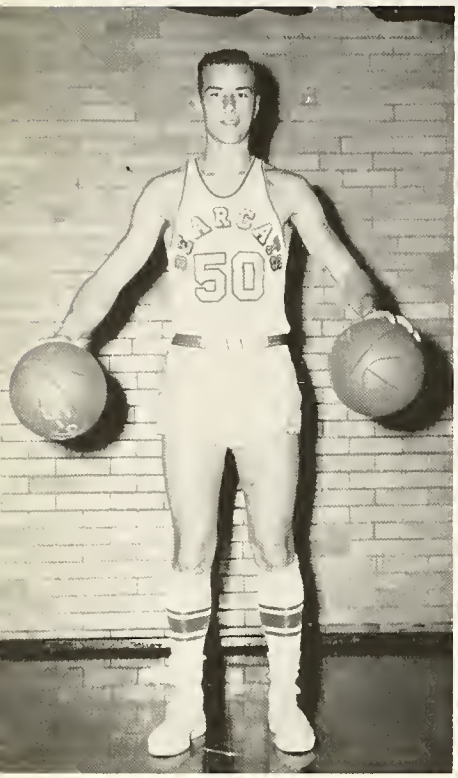

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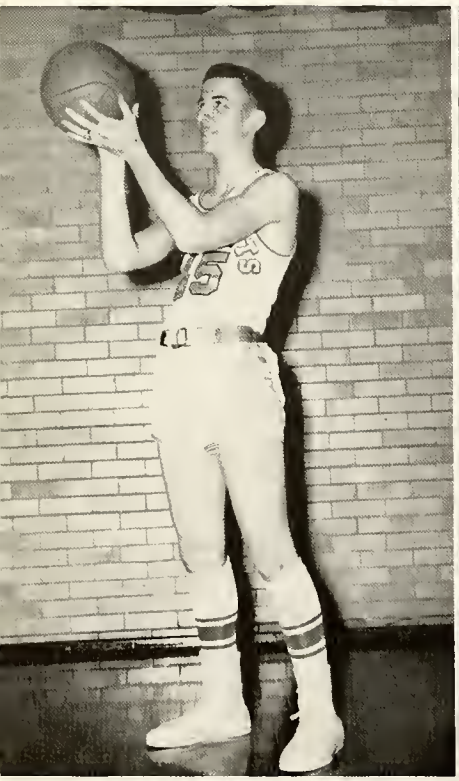

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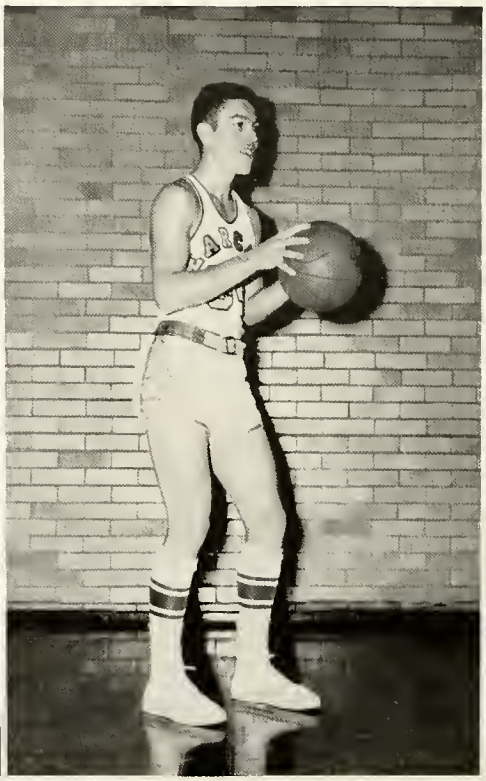

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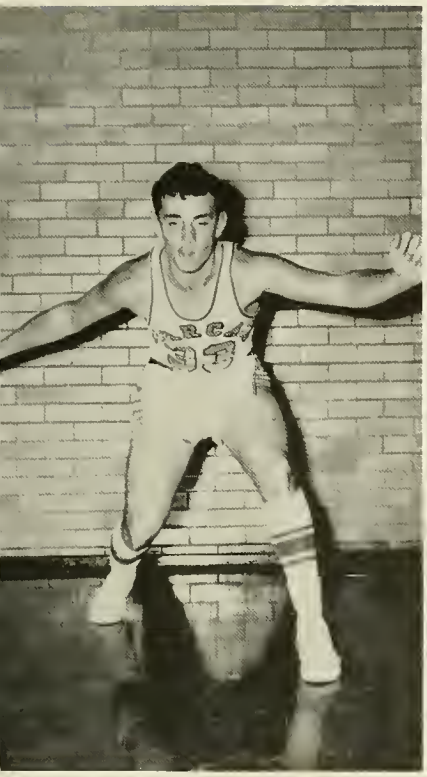

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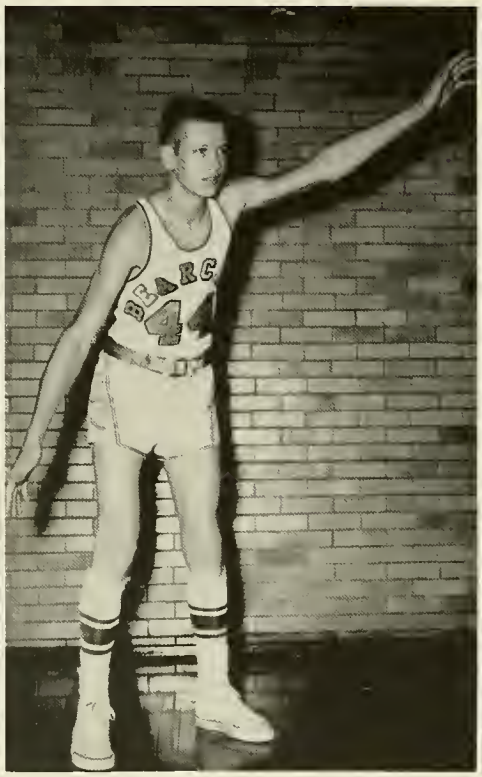

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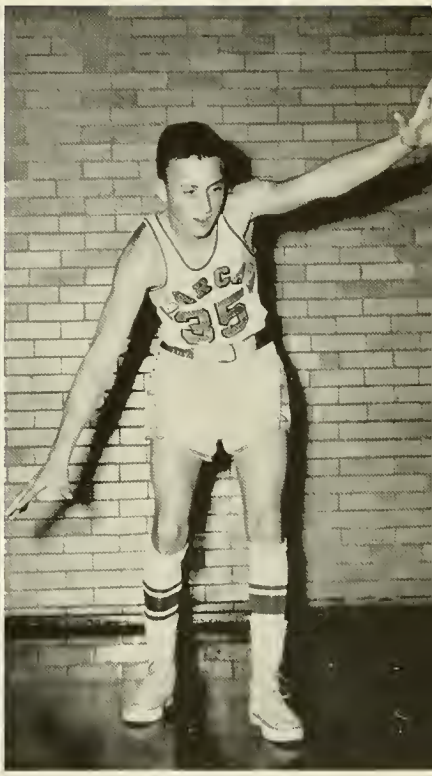

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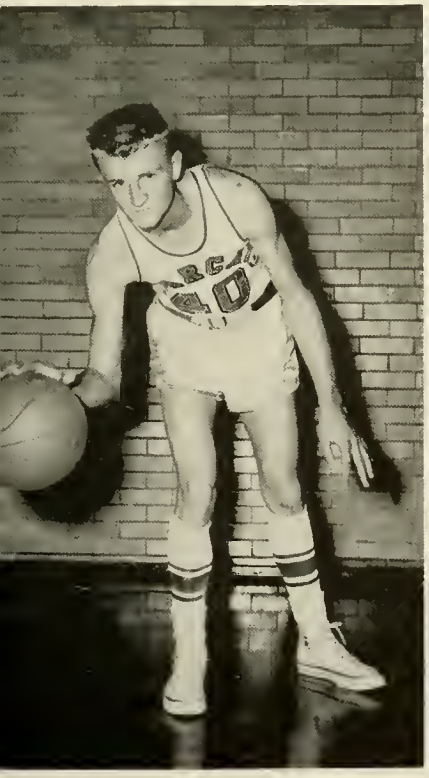

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RESERVE TEAM

FRONT ROW: Eddie Garver, David Byer, Fred James, Ralph James, Jim Schaffner, Larry Caffee. SECOND ROW: Gary Hey, Rex Painter, Larry Woodruff, Coach Ned Knappe, Larry Dellinger, Charles Kimmel, Terry August, Bob Stetler.

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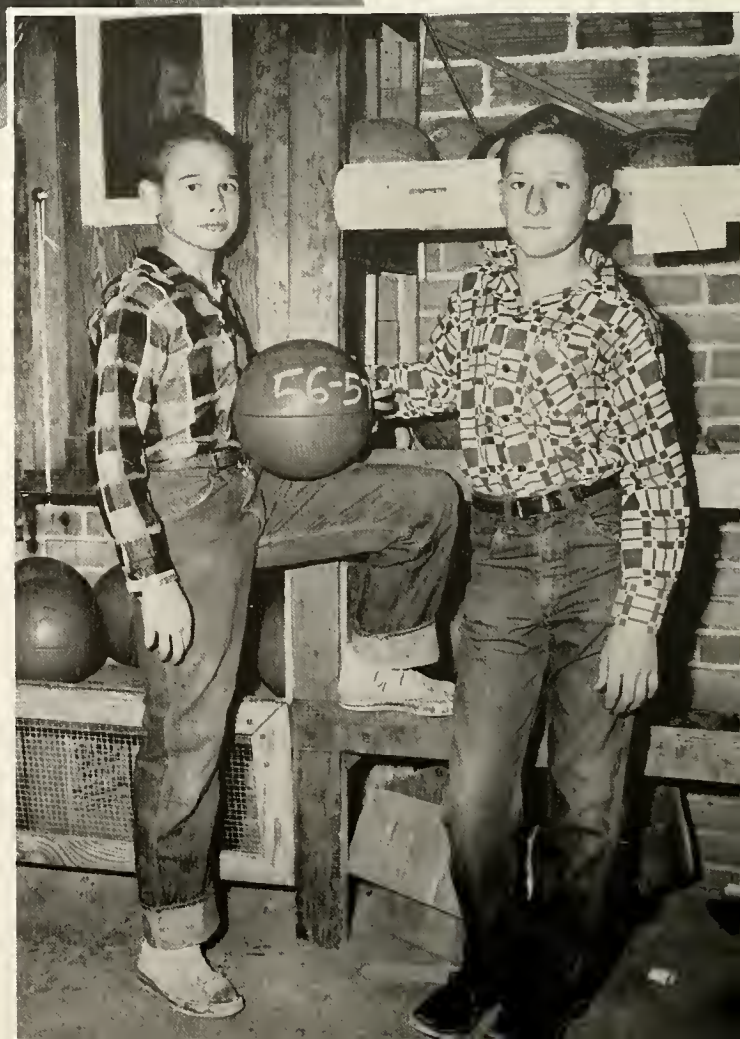
Ned Knappe



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John Stetler
Marlin Medaugh

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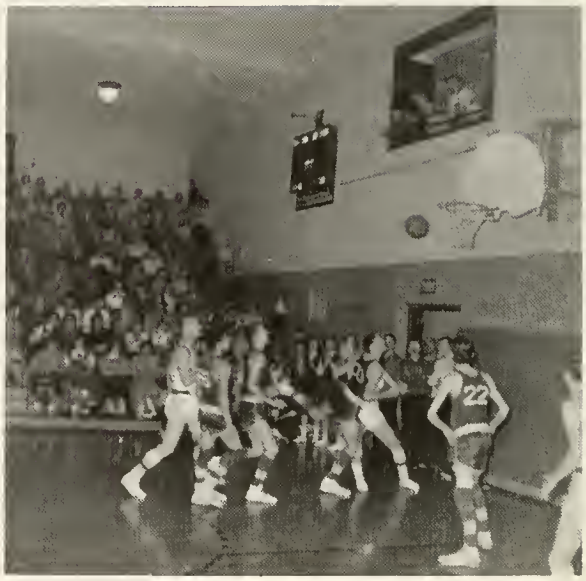
CHEERLEADERS

ACTION SHOTS



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JR. HIGH BASEBALL

FRONT ROW: John Byer, Gary Deirsch, Kenny Miller, Jackie Clouse, Tom Gibbons, David Roth, Michael Tussing, Jim James. SECOND ROW: Tom Myers, Merrill Miller, Murphy Dennis, George Schinnerer, Don Bates, Coach Ned Knappe, Charles James, Gerald Schaddt, Jim Anderson, Richard Fickert.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

FRONT ROW: Duane Lautzenheiser, Richard Fickert, Tommy Clouse, Tom Gibbons, Billy Stetler, John Byer, David Kuhn, Charles James. SECOND ROW: Elmer Roehm, Gerald Schaddt, Don Bates, Coach, Don Black; George Schinnerer, Murphy Dennis, Lester Etzler.

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The Seniors!!

Coach

Big Secret??

More Seniors!!

Larry crowning Charmaine.

Marilyn Monroe

Totem Pole

Bashful Roy.

Feedin' their faces.

Surprise!!

Messing around.

The Winning Photo!

Jeannie

This was posed.

Say, what's this??

What's funny??

Let's get busy!!

Busy???

Jam Session.

Band at Ballgame.

Bzz-z-z-z

Concentrating!

Br-r-r!

Smiley

Pip-pip, old chap!

WOW!!

Happy days are here!

Buddies

Pin-up girl

The Head Man

Looks like work

New girl in town??

I like it!!

Willshire's chorus line!!

Recognize 'em??

ALUMNI

1956

Phyllis Baumgartner
Paul Bollenbacher
Bill Brotherton
Dave Byer
Judith Byer
Carolyn Charleston
Alan Clase
Jerry Dennis
Betsy Estill
James Finch
Linda Finch
Mary Ann Fisher
Vernie Frank
John Goodwin
Norma James
Don Jones
Leon Kallenbarger
Gary Kesler
Farrel Krall
Gerald Kuhn
Gilbert Merkle
Larry Miller
Raymond Midlam
Dick Samples
Ronnie Stetler
Jeanette Voltz

1955

Sharon Baker
Merle Black
Donna Mae Bienz
Esther Brandt
Roderick Bowen
Katherine Dailey
Barbara Dietrich
Etta Easley
Martha Fisher
June Gallant
Janice Geisler
Eldon Habegger
Robert Hileman
Linda Hoblet
Leon Jones
Anna Kallenbarger
Charles Koch
Donald Krall
Barbara Kuhlburg
Dick Marbaugh
Richard Marbaugh
Gene Michaud
Janet Painter
Phyllis Rankins
Ralph Resor
Robin Schaffner
Jan Schlickman
Mary Schumm
Bonnie Stetler
Kent Stetler
Lynn Stucky
William Walls

1954

Shirley Buchanan
Mary Byer
Carolyn Sue Caffee
Kay Clouse
Shirley Dietsch
Carolyn Dull
Linda Herron
Mary Huffman
John Hunter
Ruth Huston
Duane Krall
Vernon Kuhn
Dale Lautzenheiser
Connie Marbaugh
Thomas Marbaugh
Freddie Marsee
Gene Merkle
Ruby Merkle
Robert Merkle
Elodee Nye
Rosemary Ross
Larry Samples
Wilma Schumm
Jack Stetler
Colleen Weinman

1953

Thomas Baker
Eileen Black
Arley Buckmaster
Donald Debolt
James Habeggar
Marlene Harmon
Lois Debolt
Sandra Hey
Sondra Hoblet
Joan Kuhlburg
Carol Kuhn
Larry Marbaugh
Jim McClain
Anna Lou Miller
Gene Price
Paul Schaffner
Kay Slusser
Lester Strickler
Virgie Thatcher
Marlene Trisel
Yvonne Voltz
Mary Weddle

1952

Beverly Agler
Emma Allmandinger
Gloria Alspaugh
Don Baker
Donna Baker
Harold Borein
Bud Frank
Carl Fisher
Max Frye
Robert Hey
Evelyn Humerickhouse
Gene Koch
Bernard Krall
Marilyn Kuhlburg
Ken Lautzenheiser
Barbara Marbaugh
Kenneth Merkle
Mary Ann Merkle
Helen Roehm
Bill Schlickman
Shriley Smith
Gene Thatcher

1951

Bill Baker
Patricia Black
Beverly Clouse
Ed Debolt
Wanda Edwards
Paul Fetters
Jim Fisher
Robert Fonner
Trolus Frank
Harold Griffith
Bertha Grunden
Phyllis Gunsett
Phyllis Kesler
Esther Midlam
Kenny Miller
Patricia Miller
Patricia Minx
Gene Painter
Martha Painter
Keith Ross
Elmer Schumm
Fred Schumm
Bob Schoup
Floyd Weddle
Rosemary Weinman

1950

Gene Baker
Gene Bienz
Bonnie Brasher
Ned Byer
Donald Caffee
Peggy Clouse
Suzanne Cowan
Clara Gribler
Phil Hileman
Gerald Hollet
Edward Huston
Ruth Kreischer
Patricia Lee
Vernon Luginbill
Bill Marbaugh
Martha Schaffner
Esther Schumm
Norma Smith
Letta Walls

1949

Marjorie Agler
Edgar Allmandinger
Donald Black
Ruth Davis
Joyce Fetters
Ann Gibbons
Ted Hakes
Phyllis Hamrick
Bill Hey
Betty Humrickhouse
Jim Koch
Ella Roehm
Dixie Schlickman
Marjorie Stetler
Joe Thatcher
Gloria Trisel

1948

Ralph Ahrens
Wm. Allmandinger
Louie Bienz
Wanda Lou Carr
Sally Clouse
Paul Duff
Marilyn 'Dull
Bob Frank
Donald Geary
John Gribler
Gordon Leistner
LaVerne Miller
Mary Lou Miller
Verna Pifer
John Schaffner
Albert Schlegal
Bob Voltz

1947

Tim Agler
Leahline Case
Joan Gallant
Ray Hamrick
Dorothy Ketrow
Kenneth Luginbill
Leona Luginbill
Barbara Painter
Bill Schumm
Florence Schumm
Betty Weinman

1946

Joy Alspaugh
Vilena Avery
Betty Baker
Joan Fetters
Carl Geissler
Phyllis Hoblet
Betty Miller
Dorothy Minx
Joy Minx

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1946 (Continued)
Gene Myers
Gretchen Pontius
Eugene Reichard
Amy Schumm
Herbert Schumm
Hildegard Schumm
Lois Schumm
Maxine Smith
John Stetler
Carl Vining

1945
Jack Carr
Ted Dellinger
Dorothy Kuhn
Lenora McClain
Catherine Miller
Charles Painter
Patricia Putnam
Doris Shoot

1944
Eugene Bebout
Dorothy Carr
Robert Carr
Alvera Cully
Winifred Davis
Don Eichar
Ralph Hamrick
Blaine High
Helen Hileman
Paul Leistner
Margie McBride
June Miller
Nancy Schaffner
Fritz Schumm

1943
Louis Allmandinger
G. M. Alspaugh
Miriam Baker
Dale Caffee
Norma Carr
Dick Cowan
Norma Gribler
Dorothy Leininger
Junior Linn
Hubert Miller
Murlin Miller
Doris Painter
Twyla Pifer
Kenneth Ross
Ellen Schumm
Helen Schumm
Ivan Wyer

1942
Rosella Agler
Alice Bebout
Virginia Benner
Leland Carr
Max Dellinger
Robert Heffner
Donald Hoblet
Helen Michaud
Emmaline Miller
Nellwyn Ross
Paul Schott
Elmer Schumm
Henry Schumm
Donna Mae Stetler
Robert Wendel
Eugene Wolfe

1941
Eben Alspaugh
Rtuh Alspaugh
Barbara Baker
Genevieve Baker
William Chapman
Henry Dietrich
Eulah Gauze
Kent Geissler
Raymond Gribler
Marcile Hamrick
Edith Heacock
Nancy Heacock
Eileen Hoblet
Betty Hunziker
Juanita Lautzenheiser
Glenn Miller
Donald Painter
Jack Ross
Joyce Smith
Amos Schumm, Jr.
Thelma Tinkham
Ruth Voltz
Genevieve Wendel
Albert Wyer

1940
Robert Andress
LaFern Bollenbacher
Wilbur Cully
Don Dellinger
Gene Duff
Barbara Dull
Florence Dull
Virginia Hamrick
Alice Handwerk
Herb Hoffman
Genevieve Johnson
Ruth Kuhn
Catherine Leininger
Helen Miller
Robert Myers
Margeret Painter
Marjorie Pifer
Bernice Pond
LaVerne Ripley
Don Schumm
Lola Schumm
Milton Schumm
Anita Stetler
Mary Stetler
LaVern Stetler
Doris Tinkham
Charles Watkins

1939
Carl Agler
Jack August
Norma Bebout
Janelle Cowan
Ruth Davis
Neil Grubb
Cleo Heffner
Dolores Hoblet
Elmer Hoverman
Eloise Hyman
Robert Jewell
Lowell Leistner
Florene McMichael
Naomi McCoy
Francis Myers
Betty Riffle
Bernace Smith
Lois Vining
Raymond Young

1938
Betty Althoen
Alice Ault
Joe Avery
Goldie Baumgartner
Katherine Bilderback
Isabel Bollenbacher
Fermin Dellinger
Kathleen Detter
Emma Dietrich
Rosella Dull
Bill Eichar
John Geissler
DeLoyd Hileman
Betty Medaugh
Ruth Miller
William Myers
Glenda Pifer
Ruby Pifer
Dolores Schumm
Irma Schumm
Mary Schumm
Velma Vining
Pauline Wendel
Louis Wolfe

1937
Phyllis Agler
Grace Andress
Martha Ault
Vernon Becher
Edna Eichar
Bessie Hamrick
Lois Heffner
Delbett Hoffman
Carl Hunziker
Kenneth King
Frank Leistner
Roland Marbaugh
Clifton McCroy
James Myers
Clarnece Painter
Christina Painter
Lucille Parrish
Virginia Parrish
Louise Stetler
John Winkler

1936
Lynn Alspaugh
Wayne Ayers
Clifford Bell
Fern Caffee
Dora Cookson
Kenneth Dellinger
Carl Eichar
Rosamond Grubb
Lawerence Hamrick
Harvery Hileman
Lawerence Johnson
Edith Kidd
Mary Kuhn
Beatrice McClure
Harold Miller
Katherine Painter
Edgar Sapp
Doloes Schumm
E. R. Schumm
Kermit Stetler
Maxine Stetler
Geraldine Strickler
Eugene Vining
Gladys Walters

1935
Dorothy Allendar
Ruth Andress
Robert August
Calvin Avery
Richard Avery
Dolores Beard
Bessie Bienz
Jessie Bienz
Mary Bienz
Louise Brandt
Muriel Brough
Martha Byer
Darrel Cookson
John Cowan
Adolph Dietrich
Delilah Gause
Jack Haney
Esther Hoblet
Violet Hoffman
Donna Johns
Enez Kidd
Luetta Krueckeberg
Mary Parrish
Beatrice Pifer
Mildred Schumm
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HARLAN'S HAWKS—These boys will represent Harlan High School on the Basketball floor this season. First row, left to right, are: Joe Bollier, Max Kees and Bob Kintz; second row—Tom Harris, Don Hertig, Larry Knapp, Ron Gustin and Ralph Swing. Back row—Coach John Petrick, Gerald Wahl, Ron Smith, Rich Kees and Bob Gerig. (News-Sentinel Photo)

used to See Baseball Changes

Ambler and Ace Parker, infielders, among many. But he soon learned that you couldn't develop collegians on a major league team. They had to be farmed out to the minors for seasoning. The A's had no farms.

In short, Mack fell behind the times. Perhaps it was because he was getting old.

Whatever the reason, it happened. The A's became strictly second division material. Finally, because of necessity and not a change of heart, the A's went in for the farm system. They tied up a few minor league teams with working agreements and bought some outright.

It was 1947 before the farms began to help. The A's were able to draw pitchers like Phil Marchildon, Dick Fowler, Bill McCahan, Joe Coleman and others from their Toronto affiliate.

A fiery first baseman named Ferris Fain was picked up via the draft system from San Francisco. Eddie Joost, a shortstop whose temper cost him a National League job, was bought for a song. The A's finished fifth. And in 1948, for the first time in 15 years, the Macks made the first division—fourth.

Connie Mack was then 86 years old and he was beginning to slip somewhat as a baseball strategist. But he wouldn't quit. He had two goals, (1) to win one more pennant, and (2) to complete 50 years as manager of the Athletics. He wrapped his hopes in the 1950 team, his 50th edition. He felt that this was the year for one more pennant.

But the A's wound up a miserable eighth, winning 52 games and losing 102.

At the age of 88, this living symbol of the game of baseball stepped down as manager. At the end, he turned the managing over to one of his prize pupils, James Joseph Dykes. And in the front office, the Mack sons, Connie Jr., Earle and Roy had taken over.

However, the family effort at rejuvenating the team failed, partly because of internal bickering among the brothers and partly because the team on the field just didn't have the stuff.

Roy and Earle came up with the money to buy out Connie Jr., by taking a $1,800,000 mortgage on the team from an insurance company. Connie Jr., retired to operating a fleet of shrimp boats in Florida.

Roy battled to keep the name of Mack in baseball and the team in Philadelphia. Severl efforts failed and it looked as if the A's were headed for Kansas City. But at almost the zero-hour eight Philadelphia business men stepped in and invested enough money to buy out Connie and Earle.

Roy also is a member of the syndicate with one-ninth interest but the lure of the Macks has passed. Only memories and Connie Mack stadium, originally Shibe Park, remain to recall the feats of the teams under the direction of the "grand old man."

1935 (Continued)
Julia Passwater
Mildred Schumm
Robert Wilson

1934
Otis Agler
Elaine Althoen
Pearl Andress
Rhea Ault
Elmo Ashill
Ralph Baumgartner
Werner Becher
Bernice Bollenbacher
Edgar Dietrich
Eileen Dull
Albert Hainen
Cloyd Hamrick
Lois Hamrick
Harry Hover
Walter Hileman
Virginia Hoover
Roxie King
Bernice Kuhn
Forrest Leistner
Maxine Medaugh
Doris McCrory
Robert Miller
Cleo Painter
Cloris Putman
Opal Ray
Wilson Synder
Richard Stanford
Doris Stetler
William Stetler
Margaret Stucky
Margerite Miller
Vernon Weck

1933
Virginia August
Bliss Ayers
Lela Baumgartner
Waldo Brando
Vernon Caffee
Lowell Detter
Mildred Edwards
Robert Eichar
James Evans
Opal Guase
Irene Hoffman
Delmore Mitch
A. C. Morrison
Devona Painter
Maxine Pond
Marvin Putman
Helen Roop
John Spitler
Martha Rempp
Donald White

1932
Chester Adams
Lois Agler
Walter Alspaugh
Helen Ault
Mildred Bragg
Herbert Brandt
Mildred Bowen
Maurice Bolwby
John Buechner
Forest Danner
Carl Dietrich
Bernice Dudgeon
Herman Hamrick
Lorraine Itskin
Robert Kaeser
Louis Leo
Paul McGough
Pauline McGough
Fredrick Myers
Lois Myers
Ruby Putman
Robert Schumm
Rosetta Scott
Gladys Silter
Orval Stamm
Alice Stetler
Harold Stetler
Jim Vining

1931
Wayne Ault
Lois Altheone
Delight Bragg
Crystal Bienz
Lucille Byer
Dale DeArmond
Don DeArmond
Carrine Edwards
Margaret Eichar
Thelma Hileman
Paul Huffman
Max Putman
Don Raudenbush
Herbert Ridenbach
Kenneth Roop
Earl Spitler
Argyle Sipe

1930
Delilah Adams
Willis Agler
Ina Alspaugh
Calvin August
Arlo Ault
Robert Avery
Herbert Baumgartner
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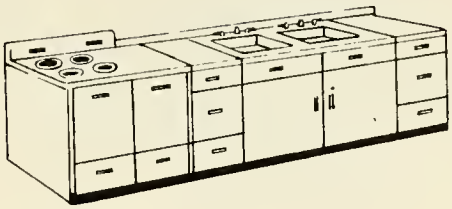

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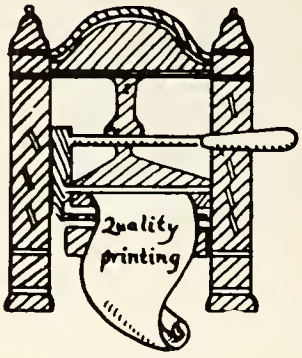

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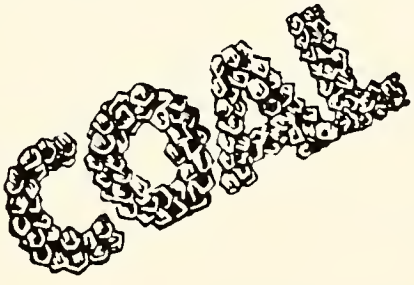

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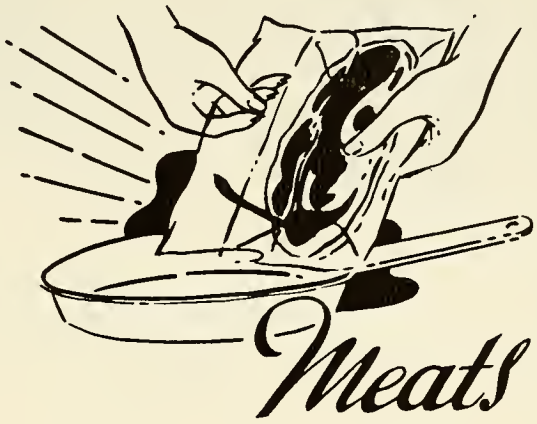

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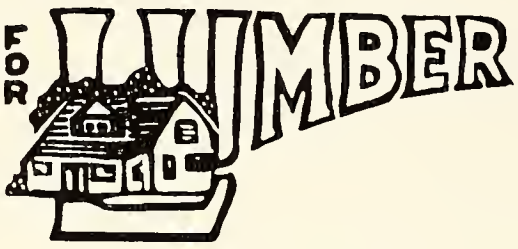

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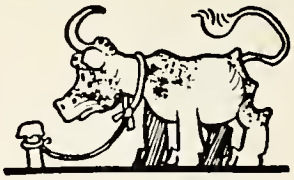

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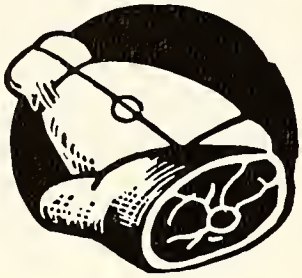

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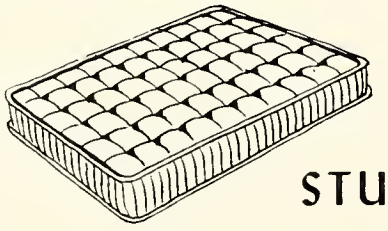

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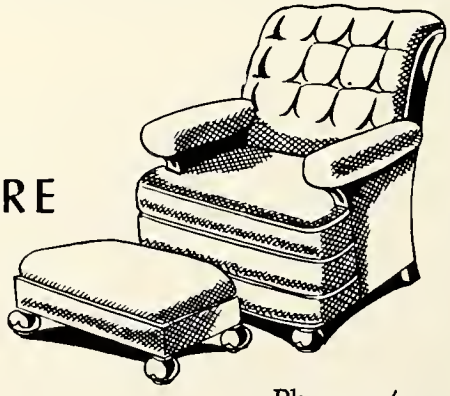

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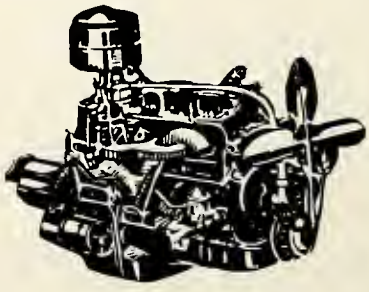

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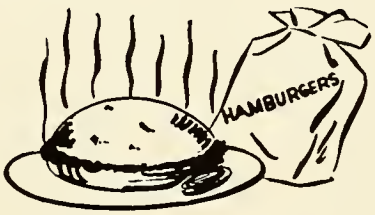

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